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ONE PENNY.

NEXT WEEK WE SHALL GIVE

### A LARGE PORTRAIT

OF

### THE WINNER OF THE ASCOT CUP.

DRAWN BY BEN HERRING, Esq.

ALSO,

### The Arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Ascot.

WITH OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

### SWIMMING.

#### THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The London Swimming Club have appointed that well-known swimming master, Mr. W. Ramage, to be referee and starter of the match for the Championship on June the 15th; they have likewise engaged the steamboat Venus to accompany the race, to leave London-bridge at one o'clock. Tickets may be had of A. Williamson, 188, Strand; Mr. W. Ramage, Pimlico Baths; and the secretary of the club.

#### PIMLICO BATHS.

It has never been within our recollection to see such a fine lot of swimmers as contested for the monthly prize (the gift of "A Swimmer") which took place last Monday at the Pimlico Baths, under the management of Mr. W. Ramage. Seventeen came to the scratch, and were divided into four heats. It soon became apparent there was something more than ordinary going on, for a buzz was floating round the bath that Gardner (the candidate for the Championship) was there and intended to compete for it, though, of course, it was considered a sport in his training, and gave rise to a little speculation as to who would prove the champion on the 15th of this month, between him and Mather, of Manchester, the present holder of the cup and proud title of Champion of England.

The first heat was won very easily by Stuart, a young and promising swimmer.

The second heat was won by Gardner in his own peculiar style, his arm beating the water with the strength of a sledge-hammer.

Fourth heat won by Donegal. Oliver could have won this easily, but thinking he had gone the distance got out, but found he was two lengths short; he re-entered and came in first, but was disqualified.

The final heat brought together Gardner, Stuart, Payton, and Donegal. At the word "off" away they went, but it was soon apparent that the former was too much for them, and he was declared the winner, Stuart swimming a game race. Time, 12 min. The distance was twelve lengths for the trial heats, and twenty for the final. The bath is 60 ft long, so that it will be seen they had a pretty good distance to go. The evening wound up with the presentation and a few pleasant songs.

On Monday the 8th inst. will be contested for the Championship of the London Club, and a beautiful medal and mountings, value £2 2s.; likewise a medal for third class swimmers. To take place at Pimlico at eight p.m.

NEWCASTLE.—An aquatic entertainment, which promises to be one of the most laudable and interesting ever held in the North, will take place at the Northumberland Baths, Northumberland-street, Newcastle, on Wednesday evening next, under the management of the celebrated W. Walker, of London.

The programme in every respect is of a very enticing nature, and, considering the celebrity and agility of the performers, cannot fail to command a bumping and overflowing audience. The amusements, which are announced for 7 p.m. precisely, will commence with a contest for a handsome silver wreath and medal, for youths under sixteen years of age who have never won a prize; distance, two lengths of the baths. Afterwards, a magnificent Leander silver medal, given by the Newcastle Swimming Club; open to members only who have never won a prize; distance, four lengths of the baths. There will be some excellent and spirited competition for this prize, considering the Club can boast of its quota of proficient. A splendid Victoria and Albert silver medal, given by the above society, will also be contended for by members for the captaincy of the club; distance, ten lengths of the baths, or little more than 333 yds. Immediately after the above a highly interesting and amusing steepchase will take place for a handsome Leander silver medal, four lengths of the baths. This unique and exciting contest will unquestionably afford immense amusement to the spectators. The entertainment will conclude with a ludicrously comical rowing match in tubs, four lengths of the baths, for a valuable prize. During the evening Mr. Walker will divert the assembly with his astonishing feats of natation, showing his mastery over the watery element. This is the entire programme of this interesting undertaking, and it only remains for the public to support the object with a will.

### RABBIT COURSING.

LILL AND LILL.—On Saturday, in consequence of the rain, there was only a thin attendance at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, to witness the rabbit coursing match between J. Pitt's barred bitch Lill, of Atherton, and G. Marshall's black bitch Lill, of Warley, who were matched to run the best of fifteen courses, Marshall staking 10 guineas to £10, neither dog to exceed 18 lbs. On the dogs being weighed there was only half an ounce difference. Betting commenced very slowly, but on getting into the enclosure, 2 to 1 was freely offered, with few takers, on the black bitch, which was increased to 3 to 1, but, when twelve courses had been run, and each had obtained six, not more than 5 to 4 could be obtained on the black, which, after a well-contested match, had to succumb to the barred bitch, who obtained the second, third, sixth, seventh, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth courses. The black bitch obtained the first, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth, and tenth courses.

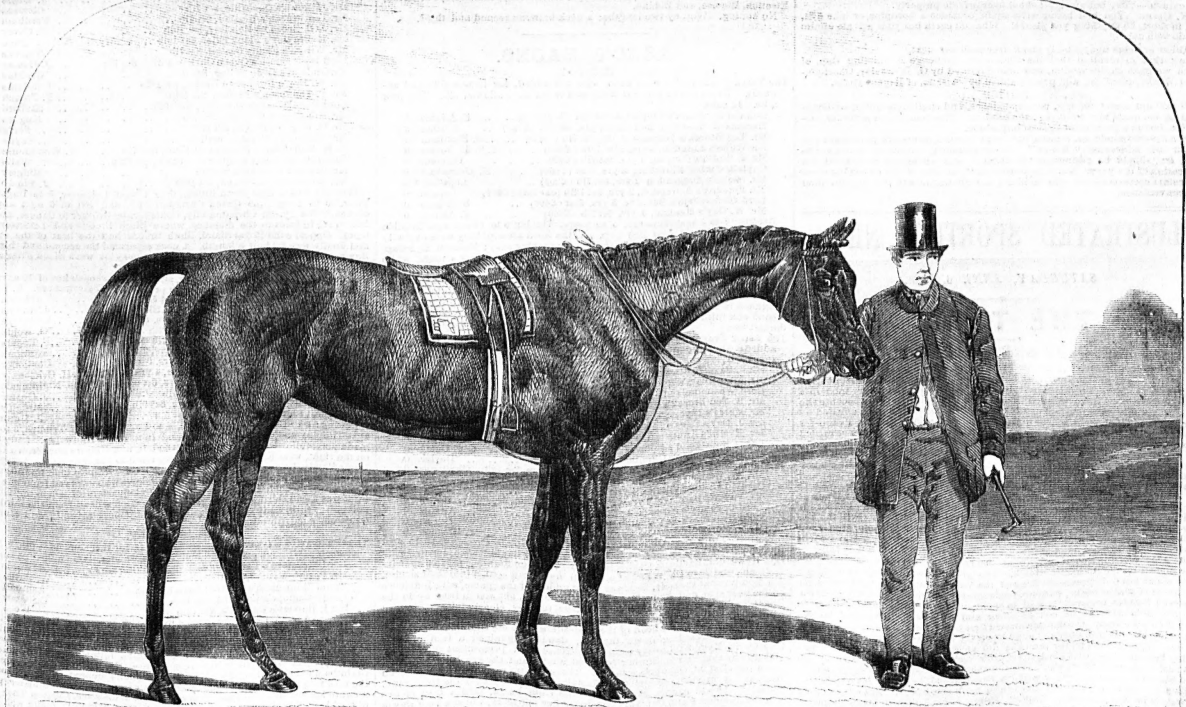
BRANSON AND FLORA.—A match has been made for T. Stead's dog Branson, and H. Marshall's bitch Flora, to run the best of twenty-one courses, at rabbits, for £25 a side, at St. Thomas's Grounds, Salford, on Monday, June 22, either dog exceeding 15 lb on the day of running to forfeit the money down. Articles and £2 10s a side has been placed in the hands of Mr. J. Woolfoot, to be forwarded to Mr. J. Holden, Manchester, who is to be final stakeholder and referee, or appoint a referee. Another deposit, of £10 a side, is to be made good on June 8.

DICK AND LILL.—The match between J. Hensley's dog Dick, and W. Sunderland's bitch Lill, to run the best of twenty-one courses, at rabbits, for £15 a side, is progressing, and is fixed to be run at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, on Monday, June 8. The first rabbit to be dropped at four p.m.

MISS AND FLY.—The match between G. Rainsforth's bitch Miss, and E. Fickard's bitch Fly, to run the best of twenty-one courses, at rabbits, for £10 a side, is fixed to take place at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, on Saturday, June 13.

### KNURR AND SPELL.

YOUNG MEN SPEAKERS will play Augustus Carr, of Colne; John Grace, of Ringley; or James Heywood, of Ringley; or he will take a score for every pound of any man living—for £10 or £15 a side. To play Carr or Grace at Moor Cook, ALBURY, or Heywood at Quarry Gap or Ralston Moor. A match can be made any night at William Baldwin's, Volunteers Arms, Ringley. JESSOP AND KELLY.—Mr. E. Senior, of Heaton, has now in hand £10 a side for the match at knurr and spell, for £15 a side, between H. Jessop (alias Silverman), of Gawthorpe and H. Kellett, of Hunslet, which is to be played at the Cardigan Arms, Leeds, to-day (Saturday).



QUEEN BERTHA: WINNER OF THE OAKS, 1863.

(DRAWN BY BEN HERRING, ESQ.)







## SHOOTING.

## PIGEON SHOOTING AT HORNSEY WOOD.

THE aristocratic masterings at this favourite retreat of the disciples of Joey Mason continue to be large. On Saturday no less than eight handicap events were contested at a first-rate supply of Barbers' "blue rocks," the first three being won by Mr. Robertson, Captain Peyton, and Lord Alexander, four others being divided respectively between Captain Bernard and Mr. Arabin, Lord Alfred Paget and Captain Peyton, Captain Bernard and Captain Peyton, and the next between Mr. Spencer Lucy and Mr. Berkeley Lucy. The eighth was gained by Captain Bernard.

On Monday there were a series of other competitions, the opening one being a £50 match between Lord Alfred Paget and Captain Peyton, at 25 birds each, 30 yds rise, from five traps, double guns (one of both barrels being used, and the charge of shot restricted to 1 lb.). Of course the imitator Barber trapped the birds himself, and Harry Reed "did the snail in working the strings." Captain Peyton led off, and killed his first bird in beautiful style. Lord A. Paget, however, missed his first, and the betting, therefore, ran in favour of the captain, who also killed his second and third birds. Both killed their fourth birds, but his lordship missed again at the sixth, which the captain again brought down, giving him a lead of two. Both the seventh "rocks" were shot, after which Captain Peyton missed one, as also did his lordship his ninth. At the twelfth, the captain's lead was reduced by one, and after that he appeared to fall off in his shooting, and at the fifteenth they were even. They alternately led to the twenty-second bird, which Lord Alfred killed, and got the lead, and, after missing five in succession, the captain killed his last, which brought it to a tie—the match resulting in that, as Lord Alfred's twenty-ninth escaped. The following is the score—

Capt. Peyton..... 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1  
Lord A. Paget..... 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Mr. Spencer Lucy and Colonel Annesley then contended at eleven each, 30 yds rise, with the remaining conditions the same as in the match just detailed. As the "rocks" were too good for the shooters, thirteen out of the twenty-two got away, and the Warwickshire gentleman won the match by one, thus—

Mr. Lucy.....	1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1	
Colonel Annesley.....	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0	
The residue of the handicaps resulted thus—		
23. Mr. Tredcroft.....	1 0	1 1 1—1
24. Captain Peyton.....	0	— 0
25. Lord A. Paget.....	1 0	— 1 0
26. Major Anson.....	0	— 1 1 1—0
27. Captain W. Peyton.....	1 1 1—0	— 1 0
28. Sir Hugh Campbell.....	1 1—0	— 1 1—1 1—1
29. Colonel Fraser.....	1 0	— 1 1 0
30. Mr. R. Lucy.....	1 0	— 1 1—0
31. Mr. C. Thornhill.....	0	— 1 1—0—1 0
32. Colonel Wheatley.....	1 1 1—0	— 1 0
33. Mr. R. Lucy.....	0	— 1 1—0—1 0
34. Mr. R. Arabin.....	1 1 1—1	— 1 1—0—1 0
35. Lord Stornmont.....	1 1 0	— 1 0
36. Colonel Annesley.....	1 1 0	— 1 1 0—1

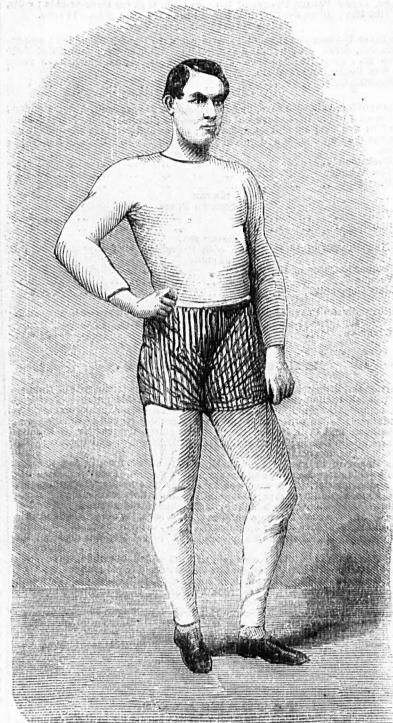
## AQUATICS.

## TIDE TABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 13.

Day.	High Water London Bridge		High Water Liverpool Dk.		High Water at Bristol		High Water at Hull	
	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.
Saturday.....	5 0	5 25	1 50	2 15	10 8	10 33	8 53	9 18
Sunday.....	5 51	6 18	2 40	3 6	10 59	11 26	9 44	10 21
Monday.....	6 46	7 15	3 33	4 1	11 54		10 59	11 8
Tuesday.....	7 44	8 15	4 30	4 59	0 23	0 52	11 57	
Wednesday.....	8 49	9 24	5 30	6 4	1 22	1 57	0 8	1 42
Thursday.....	9 54	10 25	6 29	7 9	2 32	3 2	1 17	1 47
Friday.....	11 0	11 30	7 40	8 15	3 33	4 8	2 18	2 53
Saturday.....	noon	8 45	8 15	8 48	5 8	5 33	3 28	4 53

## THAMES V. TYNE.

PREPARATIONS for the trials event are now going on swimmingly, and daily, at certain periods, groups of anxious spectators may be seen closely watching the movements of the trios in their galops. Chambers, who is domiciled at H. Clapier's, Clapier Hotel, Scotch-road, is occasionally attended in a pair by E. Whiship and the veteran. "Roadside Wilson is also under the same roof, and daily receives instructions from his celebrated tutor; and although Wilson is not quite at home in the very craft, yet, undoubtedly, he will be brought to the scratch quite capable of defending the honour of his native river. Chambers is everything that could be wished for, and apparently was never in better health. The Champion expresses his opinion to be able to add the title of "Champion of the World" to his former honourable achievements. Cooper is also in the bloom of health, and seems equally confident that the former accolade will not be reversed. His training quarters are at Mr. Javett's, Dunston, who has launched for him one of the prettiest skiffs that ever skimmed the waters. On Tuesday the river was extraordinarily favourable, and each had a



GEORGE JACKSON.

CHAMPION AMATEUR PEDESTRIAN OF CAMBRIDGE.

(From a Photograph.)

trial from the High Level to the Meadows House, the performances of the three giving the greatest satisfaction. Chambers and Wilson will leave the Tyne probably on Saturday, and Cooper a week following. The whole of the champions are expected to put up at Mr. Salter's, Wandsworth.

## R. COOPER AND G. W. EVERSON, FOR TWO HUNDRED SOVS.

The fourth deposit, of £20 a side, in this match, was stated at Mr. Laidler's, New Inn, Old Bailey, on Tuesday evening; and the final deposit, of £25 a side, has to be stated at Mr. Wall's, the Mailster, Bridge-street, Greenwich, on Thursday next, June 11, when Cooper has to receive £10 for expenses. Everson is training at Greenwich, and is very well, his practice giving his friends every confidence.

## WEST LONDON ROWING CLUB.

A GENERAL meeting of the members of the above club was held on Saturday evening last, at the club-house, Wandsworth, the captain, Mr. F. W. Bryant, in the chair. The minutes of the previous evening were read and confirmed.

after which, June 10 was named for closing the entries for the pair-oared gig race from Putney to Hammersmith, on June 27. In consequence of the absence of several of the winners in the late four-oared contest, the prizes were not presented, the ceremony being postponed until Wednesday evening, when the ceremonial was carried out. Mr. Lister proposed a vote of thanks to the crew that rowed in the Reiver Paris, the money especially to Messrs. Bryant and Lister, for the gallant manner in which they contested every inch of the course, &c. Mr. E. Bright seconded the proposition, which was carried by acclamation. This concluded the business of the evening, and the meeting was adjourned.

## ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB.

RYDE.—The following are the regatta arrangements for the current year:—  
Tuesday, Aug. 11.—A prize of £20, open to all schooners of the R. V. Y. C., and a prize of £50, open to all cutters of the R. V. Y. C.

Wednesday, Aug. 12.—Private match day and annual dinner.  
Thursday, Aug. 13.—A prize of £20, open to all yachts belonging to any Royal yacht club; a prize of £20, open to all yachts of the R. V. Y. C., from 20 to 40 tons.

Friday, Aug. 14.—Boat races, &c.; annual ball.  
Monday, Aug. 17.—A prize of £100, from Ryde to Chertsey, given by the Commodore of the R. V. Y. C., to all yachts of the R. V. Y. C.

Monday, Aug. 24.—A prize of £100, from Ryde to Falmouth, given by T. Broadwood, open to all yachts of the R. V. Y. C.  
Yachts at or about the station:—J. Broadwood; Avoca; H. M. Godwin; Constancia; Lord Louth; Dart; Major F. W. Claggett; Chamela; E. S. Bowley; Terpsichore; Captain Tattall; Emmett; Snipe; W. F. P. Wizard; Sir Gilbert East; Dart; Leda; G. Hobson; Snake; Captain G. Brigstocke.

NORWICH.—An amateur pair-oared race, in counter-stern boats, came off on the 20th ult., for a purse of money. The competitors were J. Hill, E. Gallant, J. Pank, and Wm. Wasp. The distance to be rowed was two miles, and, after a very exciting race, it was won by Hill and Gallant. The men are all well known in Norwich as first-class amateurs.

SOUTH LONDON ROWING CLUB.—The members of this club will row a four-oared race from Putney to Barnes Railway Bridge on June the 22nd, for a purse given by the club. The entries closed on Tuesday, the 2nd of June.

## PEDESTRIANISM.

## METROPOLITAN RACE GROUNDS, HACKNEY WICK.

SATURDAY.—BAGG AND ROWE.—The one mile match between these men was decided at six o'clock. Rowe obtained a decided advantage in the lead, and, not being headed, won easily by several yards. Messrs. Charles Beaufort and Stuart then commenced their walking match of four miles. According to accounts the former gentleman received two minutes' start, and won by six seconds with the greatest possible ease.

## COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, GARRATT LANE, WANDSWORTH.

PAGE AND LEE.—These youths met at the above grounds on Monday last, and ran half a mile, for £5 a side. Lee received 3 yds start, and in consequence of this he became a great favourite at 5 and 6 to 4. Page, however, caught his opponent very speedily, and won just as he liked. Lee gave up when he found himself in difficulties.

## WEST LONDON CRICKET GROUND, BROMPTON.

RICHARDS AND JONES.—William Richards, the Welshman, and Young Jones, of Islington, met on the above ground on Monday, and ran their four-mile match, for £25 a side. There was a decided spurt upon the subject in pedestrian drivel, and it created no surprise that there was scarcely a bad made trier on the result. The proprietor of the enclosure officiated as referee. The men raced with each other for nearly three miles, when Richards declined to speed, and was readily passed by Jones, who won as he liked in 22 min. Richards having given up at three miles and a half.

HARGREAVES AND BARRETT.—This was a four-mile walk for £10 a side, but was equally as tame a affair as the other. Eventually, Hargreaves, who was the favourite, achieved a success, by eight yards, in 37 min.

HUNT AND RHODES.—This was a three-mile walking match between novices. No betting ensued. Rhodes won easily.  
DAVIS AND KEEPE.—These lads ran a quarter of a mile for a small stake—the last-named runner eventually proving the winner.

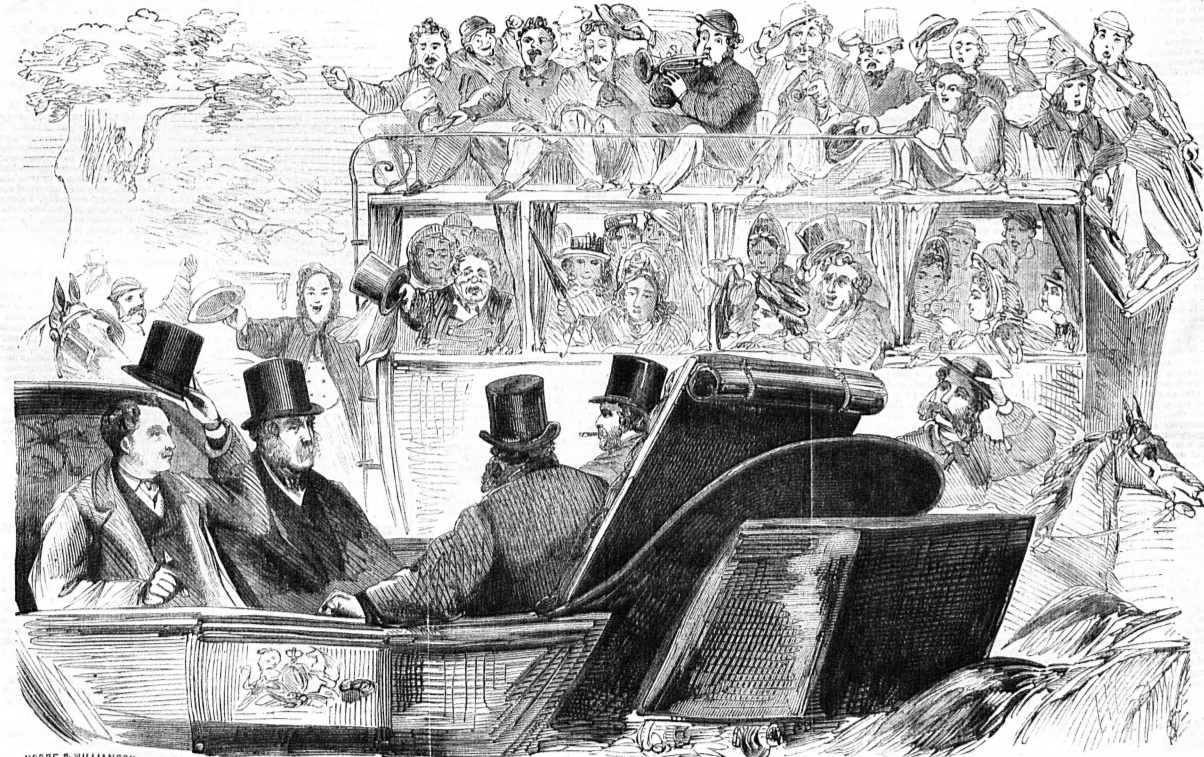
## PRINCE OF WALES GROUND, BOW.

SATURDAY.—The attendance at this race on the afternoon of the above day was of a very gratifying character. The first event on the programme for decision was the five score yard match between Bowen and Hargreaves—two novices—and the latter allowed a start of four yards. He was fully enabled to do so, and beat his opponent as he liked. Bowen's conduct was so improper that we trust Messrs. Wilson and Padney will never allow him to disgrace their ground again.

KING AND ARNOLD.—The mile race between these amateurs next followed. King being made the favourite at 5 and 6 to 4. He led the way at a clipping pace, maintained his own throughout, and won easily. Austin fell within a short distance of home.

## VICTORIA RUNNING GROUNDS, NEWCASTLE.

NOVEMBER.—The weather here on Saturday last was of the most disheartening description, these grounds were attended by a considerable number of spectators. There were four matches for decision, the first, which took place about 3.30 p.m., was between George Dadds and Thomas Watson, both



MOORE &amp; WILLIAMSON DEL. ET SC.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCE OF WALES ON THE COURSE.

"A LOYAL CORNET PLAYER, ON A VAN, RECOGNISING HIS HIGHNESS, STRUCK UP THE NATIONAL ANTHEM."—*From the Illustrated Sporting News, May 23rd '91.*

(From a Drawing by our own Artist.)



of Morpeth, to run one mile, four times round the grounds, for £10 a side. There was nothing particular in the contest, as Dodds was unquestionably the superior in every point of view. The competitors made a very canny start, and ran on equal terms for some distance, when Dodds, who had merely been playing with his man, gave him the go-by, and eventually came in a very easy winner with upwards of 20 yds to spare.

The second on the list was between Robert Patten, of New Backworth, and Richard Armstrong, distance half a mile, for £20. This was a very close race, and in many instances the issue appeared doubtful. The first lap was contested with little variation; about 100 yds from the terminus both spurted in a splendid manner, and after a first-class encounter Patten was declared the conqueror by scarcely 3 yds.

The next on the programme, which came off about 5.3 p.m., was, in point of interest, the most important of the day, and although the rain fell heavily, upwards of 400 persons ventured to gratify their enthusiasm at the cost of a thorough and absolute drenching. The competitors were B. McGuire, of Sunderland, and William Brown, of South Shields, distance 120 yds, for £10 a side. Both men are first-class sprint runners, and it may be remembered McGuire defeated Willbore, of Sunderland, in a 120 yds spin, which was decided at those grounds about three weeks ago. The run was brought to the scratch in prime condition, and, without a particle of hesitation, bolted on the most unsatisfactory terms. Brown having decidedly the better of the start by fully five feet. This bungle of McGuire's had a material effect on his running, and although he skipped along in beautiful style, he was never able to once get alongside of his man, and, after a desperate resistance, the Shields representative was declared the winner by barely 5 yds. It is unnecessary to state the issue of this race was one of those reverses so frequent and unexpected in foot-racing.

The final was between Samuel McQueen, of West Moor, and George Hills, alias the Unknown, of Percy Main, to run 120 yds, for £10 a side, pursuant to agreement. These men had to start at the first report of pistol, either falling to comply with this stimulation to forfeit the stakes. Mr G. Cummins acted as starter, and Mr W. Oldham as referee. The men were quickly brought to the scratch, and as soon as their attitude betokened their willingness for a start the pistol cracked, and here a batch of nonsense originated that ought, under every circumstance, to have been omitted. As soon as the signal had been given McQueen shot away, leaving his opponent at the post. Of course McQueen ran the distance, and very naturally claimed the money. We think he did perfectly right, as his opponent ought, considering the nature of the case, to have adhered to the rules, and left his mark in accordance with the articles. The stakes, at any rate, will be paid to McQueen.

The following matches will be decided at these grounds to-day (Saturday):—At three o'clock, one Cross and Cook, of Gosforth Colliery, 80 yds, for £20; at five o'clock, L. Morris, Newcastle, and F. Brown, Durham, 100 yds, for £20; and at six p.m., James Talbot, St. Peter's, and Thomas Harrison, St. Lawrence, to run one mile, for £10 a side.

#### HOLDSWORTH GROUNDS, OLDHAM.

On Whit-Friday there was a run took place at these grounds, in the presence of 400 persons, between J. Swires and T. H. Mills (both of Oldham), distance 440 yds, and the stake at issue £10 a side. Mr Chadwick was referee. Betting opened at 5 to 4 on Swires, and closed at 6 to 5 on Mills, a fair amount changing hands. At ten o'clock in the morning both men appeared on the mark. After several false attempts they got away, the favorite taking the lead until 200 yds from home, when the non-favorite rushed in front, and won easily by 4 yds.

On Saturday last about 200 persons met here to witness a match between P. Dillon's bitch Fly and Dick's White Lady, distance 200 yds, for £10 a side, Dick's Lady receiving 3 yds start. Betting was 6 to 4 on Lady, who won by 4 yds.

**NOVICE HANDICAP.** The proprietor of these grounds will give £2 10s for a Novice Handicap, distance 120 yds, to be run for on June 20th and 27th, by novices that never won 100. Entries, 1s each, and no acceptance; to be made by June 16th, at Mr A. Wilds, Wertheim; Mr Savill's, Mr. Hichin's, or Mr Stevenson's, Oldham; or at the grounds. Stamps as cash. Any one entering falsely will be disqualified.

#### OSPEENHAGEN GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.

500 Yds HANDICAP.—Mr Hayes will give the sum of £25 in prizes for an All-England Handicap, distance 200 yds, to take place on Saturday and Monday, July 4 and 6; entries, 1s each, and 2s, 6d, each acceptance. Entries to be made at the grounds by Tuesday, June 10th; stamps as cash.

**DOG HANDICAP.**—There will be a handicap dog race here on Saturday and Monday, June 13 and 15, prizes, £10; entries, 2s, 6d, to be made by Tuesday, June 9th, at the grounds. To commence weighing at two o'clock, and run at three.

**HOLDSWORTH AND BARKER.** Mr Holden now has £10 a side for the match between Martin Barker, of Galford, and Florio Holroyde, of Mirfield, to run 40 yds, for £25 a side, on June 27th. Mr Holden is also to be referee. Another deposit of £5 a side is due to-day (Saturday).

#### CITY GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.

**LANG AND STAPLETON.** Mr Holden now has £25 a side for the match between William Lang, of Middleboro', and P. Stapleton, of Sialybridge, to run one mile, for £25 a side, at these grounds, to-day (Saturday). Mr Holden is also to be referee. To run at four o'clock.

**CHAMPION'S SWEETSTAKES.**—ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.—There will be a Champion's Sweetstake of five men, at £25 each, with £50 added, at these grounds on Saturday, July 13th. First prize, £100; second £30; distance, one mile and a quarter. The following four celebrated men have entered:—Shah Allison, Bowbee; John White, Gateshead; William Lang, of Middleboro'; and P. Stapleton, of Sialybridge. Another deposit of £5 a side must be made by Wednesday next to Mr Holden, the White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, who will be stakeholder and referee.



SEARGEANT WILCOCKS, LIFE GUARDS.

INSTRUCTOR TO THE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM, OXFORD.

(From a Photograph by Werner, Oxford.)

On Whit-Friday there was an excellent gathering at these grounds to witness the match between Frank Robinson, of Ashton, and Robert Holden, of Hollinwood, to wrestle, the best of three back falls, Lancashire fashion, catch as catch can, for the sum of £25 a side, neither man to be rubbed with resin, grease, or other pernicious drugs; all foul acts to be barred out, and neither man to exceed 5 score 16 lb. Mr Holden was stakeholder, and James Matley, of Ashton, was referee. The betting opened at 6 to 4, and rose to 2 to 1, on Robinson. At the time appointed both men entered the arena, Robinson being attended by his backer and trainer, Mr Lamb, of Ashton, whilst Holden had secured the valuable services of Little Robin, "mine host" of the Hat and Feathers, Hollinwood. All being in readiness, the men disrobed, and soon commenced hostilities, Robinson grappling with his opponent in a masterly style, and in three minutes he threw him. After resting a short time, they again came to the mark, but in four minutes and a-half Robinson again caught his man in a critical position, and rolled him over, thus winning the match easily.

#### TURNER'S RACE GROUND, PENDLETON.

**NOVICE HANDICAP.**—J. Cooper will give £2 to be run for by novices that never won above £10, distances 120 yds, on June 20th and 27th; entrance, 1s each; no acceptance. All entries to be made to John Cooper, Tacklers' Arms, Portland-street, on or before June 17. Any one entering falsely will be disqualified.

#### BRIGHTON.

**THE COLLEGE GROUNDS.**—On Thursday there were some scholastic races in these delightful enclosures, the first match of which was over 80 yds. Won by W. Hough.

The next was a flat race of 100 yds, which was decided in favour of A. R. Dunnage.

A spin of 120 yds, for a dressing-case, followed, which was gained by F. E. Pope, in 12sec.

The succeeding contest was of 500 yds, for a splendid portrait album, presented by Messrs. Treacher and Co. This was caught in 1min 11sec by G. F. Guyon.

A steeplechase over five flights of hurdles and two brooks, in 250 yds, came next, the first prize a hunting cap. Won by G. F. Guyon, C. H. Griffith gaining the next, a drinking flask.

The 80 yds hop-race handicap followed, and the prize, a riding whip, was borne off by E. Lucas.

Then came the great event of the day, a handicap hurdle race of 250 yds, for a solid silver tankard, and, after a close contest, G. F. Guyon was proclaimed the victor.

A handicap hurdle race, of 120 yds, for a flask, was won by K. W. Littlewell; and the next, of the same distance, by Thomas.

A handicap flat race, of 1,740 yds, for a telescope and microscope, was caught by T. W. Darlington, in 5min 15sec.

The concluding match was the Consolation Stakes, a flat race of 250 yds, which was won by W. Haynes.

At the termination of the athletic games, the Rev. J. Griffith distributed the prizes. The Challenge Cup he awarded to G. F. Guyon, as the best athlete. During the proceedings the band of the 9th Royal Lancers played some operatic gems, under the direction of Mr. Seaman.

#### MACCLESFIELD.

The annual Whitsuntide races came off on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday last week, in the Macclesfield Public Parks, under the management of a number of gentlemen closely connected with the interests of the town.

The first race was the 600 yds distance, in which eighteen competitors entered their names, and were divided into three lots of six each, the winners of the heats coming in as follows:—F. Hall, M. Crutfield, and D. Hall, in the running off, D. Hall, 70 yds start, obtained the first prize; F. Hall, scratch, second; M. Crutfield, 40, third. The next was a race of 500 yds, for youths under 15 years of age, twenty-seven young aspirants entering to contend.

Fifteen yds were divided into three lots of five each, the successful winners of the heats being J. Ault, E. Goddard, and W. Thompson. On the final being run, W. Thompson, 85 yds start, came in first; E. Goddard, 80, second; J. Ault, 30, third. On Wednesday, the grand day, there was again an immense gathering of the lovers of sport, the principal event being the Half-mile Race, for which most of the pedestrian celebrities of the town had been handicapped.

First prize, £2; second, 10s; third, 5s. Heat 1: F. Edwards, 65 yds start, first; J. Barratt, 25, second; J. Ault (thirteen years), 100, third. Won by four yards. Heat 2: G. Dean, 25, first; C. Riley, 30, second; W. Hollowood, scratch, third. Dean and Riley ran a dead-heat, and in the running off, Dean beat his opponent by one yard. Heat 3: W. Oldham, 30, first; R. Ault, scratch, second; J. Robinson, 25, third. Won by six yards.

The three winners again appeared for the final, when F. Edwards, 65, won the first prize; W. Oldham, 30, second; G. Dean, 25, third. The Standing Half Jump was the next on the programme, in which five competitors entered, the successful one being F. Hall, first; W. Hollowood, second; J. Walker, third. Height cleared, 3ft 4in.

The Running Half Jump was the next, in which the same men just enumerated entered the lists, J. Walker coming in first; F. Hall, second; W. Hollowood, third. Height cleared, 4ft 2in. Thursday again brought a very large influx of visitors to witness the winding-up of the sports, resulting as follows:—Half-mile Handicap, for lads under fourteen years; eighteen entries for this race, the competition being drawn to contend in sixes, the winners being—John Ault, first; Thomas Morrison, second; William Howarth, third. Half-mile Handicap Hurdle Race.—In this contest some of the best leapers and runners in the town contested; sixteen entered; winners—Frank Hall, first; Isaac Barber, second; William Hayley, third. There were also donkey races, sack races, bell races, pole warning for a ham, archery, rifle shooting, bowling, Aunt Sally, marionettes, balloons, &c.

#### LEEDS.

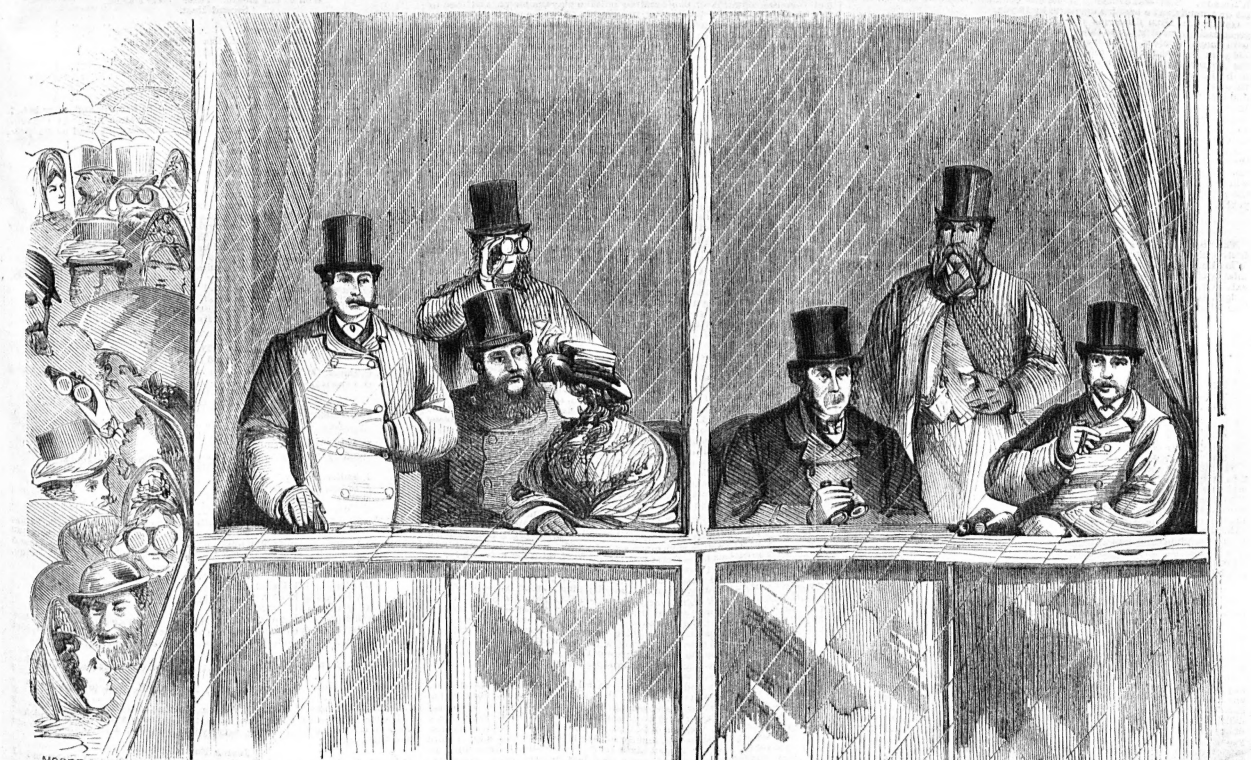
**SPRINT AND CHARLESWORTH.**—These amateur men will run their mile race, for £5 (open for £10) a side, to-day (Saturday), at the Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.

**DAKE AND DART.**—Another deposit has been made for the 200 yds race between W. Easby's dog Dart, of Bailey, and W. Ackroyd's dog Dart, which is to be for £25 a side. To weigh in at 10.10. To run at the Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds, on Saturday, June 13.

**JUMPING.**—The match to jump nineteen holes and a jump, for £25 a side, between James Haywood, of Bingley, and J. Shaw, of Colne, begins to excite a fair amount of interest in this locality, and is to take place at St. Thomas's Grounds, Stanningley, on Saturday, June 13.

#### GLASGOW.

**EDWARD KELLEY.**—A gentleman of Glasgow will back E. Kelley, of the same place, to run W. Wilson, of Bridgeton, Turkey, of Glasgow, or Vance, of Paisley, 140 yds, for £10 a side. Man and money ready on Monday night at 9 p.m., 21, Main-street, Gorbals. If this does not suit, Kelley will take 2 yds at the same distance of A. Duncan, of Bridgeton, or James Brown, on the same terms.



THE PRINCE OF WALES ON THE GRAND STAND AT EPSOM

(From a Drawing by our own Artists.)





now patent that the future manager will be Mr. W. H. Swanborough, of the Prince of Wales' Theatre, Birmingham. We have heard that arrangements are being made with Adah Isaacs Menden to cross the Atlantic and appear at the Westminster as *Mazeppa* in the drama of that name. At the Surrey Mr. Lorraine is doing an excellent business with the still popular "Peep o' Day." There are no other changes which call for especial notice.

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